

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen	)	Examiner:
	)	Camie S. Thompson
Serial No.: 09/981,676	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1774
Filed: October 16, 2001	)	
	)	Conf. No.: 6631
Title: BONE GRAFTING MATERIALS	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.